

April 27, 2006

TO: Transportation Authority of Marin Commissioners

FROM: Dianne Steinhauser, Executive Director

RE: AB-434, Transportation for Clean Air (TFCA) 40%, FY 2006/2007 – Agenda Item 6 f

Dear Commissioners:

### **Executive Summary**

On February 22, 2006, TAM initiated its Call for Projects for available TFCA funds for the fiscal year 2006/2007, notifying all cities and towns, the County, and Special Districts, as well as schools and the College of Marin. By the April 3<sup>rd</sup> deadline, TAM staff received two proposed projects, one from the County of Marin and one from the City of Sausalito. Both are recommended for programming of the TFCA funds available to Marin County.

### Recommendation

Approve both projects shown in the following table. Adopt the attached Resolution No. 2006-5 authorizing submittal of proposals for AB-434 Funds.

These TFCA Funds are generated through a \$4.00 surcharge on vehicle registrations in the Bay Area. Each county receives 40% of these funds generated within their county as "guarantee funds". The remaining 60% of the funds are administered by the Bay Area Air Quality Management District on a region wide competitive basis. According to the BAAQMD, we have a net amount of \$619,164 including unused funds and earned interest, available for programming.

Recently BAAQMD changed the rules regarding this program. Any funds not allocated by TAM by the deadline are returned to the Air District for their Regional Bay Area wide program.

The attached Summary Information sheet indicates Unallocated Funds available for reprogramming. The County of Marin did not use all of the allocated funds for the Countywide Bicycle & Pedestrian Safe Routes to School, and Marin County Transit District determined that Ride and Roll: Students Ride Free on Golden Gate Transit has been replaced by a different fare program that is no longer eligible for TFCA funds.

TAM is required to submit a project list to BAAQMD by April 28, 2006. By the Call for Projects deadline, we received a total of two projects from two agencies as follows:

## **Proposed Projects**:

Project ID	Sponsor Agency	Project Title	TFCA	Total Project	Project
			Requested	Cost	Score
06MAR01	County of Marin	Cal Park Hill Tunnel Rehabilitation and Multi-Use Pathway	\$536,252	\$17,250,000	79
06MAR02	City of Sausalito	CNG Slow-fill Fuel Station	\$65,000	\$75,000	Not Required
		Subtotal - Projects	\$601,252		
		TAM- Administration cost (5%)	\$17,912		
		Total TFCA 40% - FY 06/07	\$619,164		

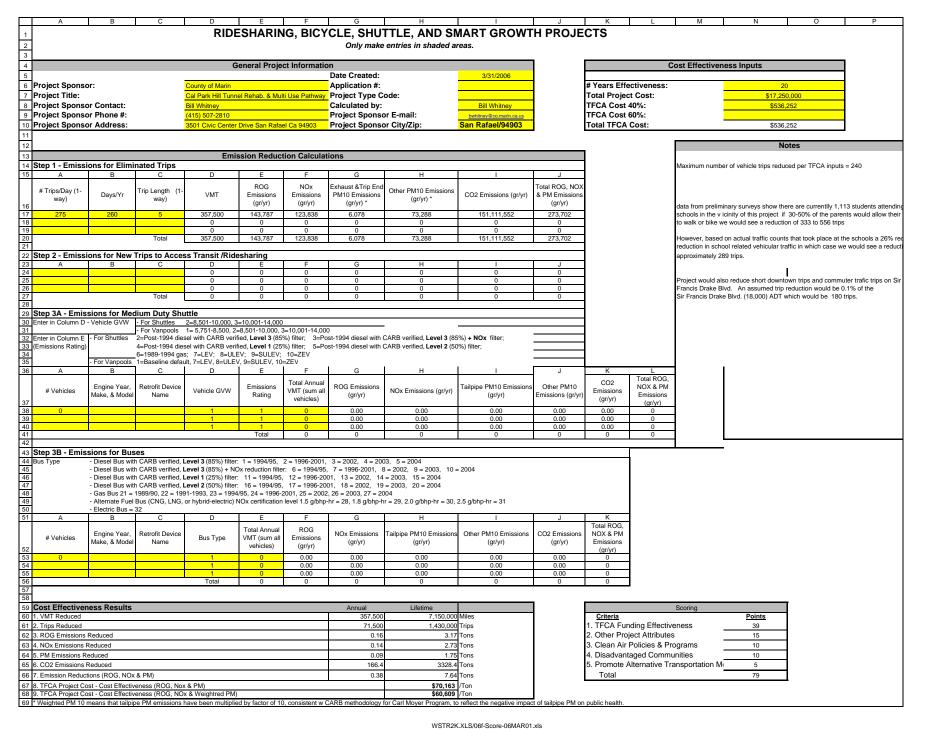
Total requested TFCA 40% Funds are \$619,164 and the requests met all the requirements of the TFCA criteria. We reviewed each project's score from the Air Quality point of view, its cost, and past history in receiving previous TFCA funds, and finally, we reviewed the readiness of each project to proceed.

## **Recommendation:**

Approve all two projects shown in the above table. The total available TFCA 40% Funds FY 06/07 is \$619,164. Your approval of the above projects creates an unallocated amount of \$0.00.

Adopt the attached Resolution authorizing submittal of proposals for AB-434 Funds.

Attachments: Resolution No. 2006-5 and Summary Information



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#### RESOLUTION No. 2006-05

## RESOLUTION OF THE TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY OF MARIN (TAM) AUTHORIZING SUBMITTAL OF PROPOSALS, TFCA 40%, AB-434 FUNDS

WHEREAS, the State of California enacted the California Clean Air Act of 1988 requiring Air Districts to adopt, and cities and counties to implement certain transportation control measures in order to improve air quality; and

WHEREAS, the County and cities of Marin County have, in response to the aforementioned State legislation, created the Transportation Authority of Marin to serve as the county congestion management agency; and

WHEREAS, the County of Marin and the Cities of Belvedere, Corte Madera, Fairfax, Larkspur, Mill Valley, Novato, Ross, San Anselmo, San Rafael, Sausalito, and Tiburon, representing a majority of Marin cities and population, originally designated the Marin Congestion Management Agency as the "Program Manager" for AB-434; and

WHEREAS, it is determined that (1) Construction a new bicycle and pedestrian multi-use pathway along existing railroad right-of-way from Anderson Drive in San Rafael to Larkspur Landing Circle in Larkspur, and (2) installation of a slow-fill CNG fueling station at the city-owned MLK property at the end of town in the City of Sausalito are the most appropriate and cost-effective strategies currently available within the county for reducing motor vehicle emissions;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Executive Director of the Transportation Authority of Marin (TAM) is authorized to submit proposals and carry out the projects related to AB-434.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 27th day of April 2006, by the following vote, to wit:

AYES:	
NOES:	
ABSENT:	
	Steve Kinsey, Chair
	Transportation Authority of Marin
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Dianne Steinhauser, Executive	Director

## **SUMMARY INFORMATION**

Pro	ogram Manager Name: <u>Transportation Authority of Marin (TAM)</u>					
Со	ntact Person: Dianne Steinhauser	Phone No.:	( <u>415) 5(</u>	07-27	714	
Ad	dress: P.O. Box 4186 San Rafael, CA 94913-4186					
Sig	nature:	Date:				
	Executive Director					
	PART A: NEW TFCA FUNDS					
1.	Estimated FY06/07 DMV revenues as reported by BAAQMD.		Line 1a:	\$	357,680	
	Adjustment between FY05/06 estimate and actual revenue.  Estimated FY05/06 DMV revenues: Line 1c: \$ 355,354  Actual FY05/06 DMV revenues: Line 1d: \$ 355,920		Line 1b:	\$	566	
	(Line 1d minus Line 1c equ	uals Line 1b	)			
2.	Interest income. Show interest earned on TFCA funds in calendar year	ır 2005.	Line 2:	\$	50,862	
3.	Total new TFCA funds. Add Lines 1a, 1b, and 2.		Line 3:	\$	409,108	
	PART B: UNALLOCATED TFCA FUNDS					
4.	Total unallocated funds from previously funded projects and funds that have  Line 4: \$\frac{210,056}{210,056}\$  not been allocated to projects that are available for programming to new projects.  Enter zero (0) if there are no unallocated funds. Include TFCA funds available due to project cancellation or projects completed under-budget, and funds not previously allocated. Complete and attach Summary Information Addendum.					
	PART C: TOTAL AVAILABLE TFCA FUNDS					
5.	Add Lines 3 and 4.		Line 5:	\$	619,164	
	PART D: FY06/07 TFCA ALLOCATIONS					
6.	Total TFCA funds budgeted for administration. (Note: Line 6 cannot exceed 5% of the sum of <b>Lines 1a and 1b</b> .)		Line 6:	\$	17,912	
7.	Total TFCA funds allocated to new projects. Show the total of all TFCA allocated to new projects as shown on the attached project information		Line 7:	\$	601,252	
8.	Total allocations. Add Line 6 plus Line 7. (Note: Line 8 should not exceed the amount on Line 5.)		Line 8:	\$	619,164	
	PART E: UNALLOCATED FUNDS					
9.	Total unallocated funds. Subtract Line 8 from Line 5. Enter zero (0) if available funds are allocated to new projects.	all	Line 9:	\$	0	

### Governing Board Resolution:

Attach a copy of the resolution adopted by your Governing Board authorizing the distribution of the above funds. The resolution should state that the projects included in this expenditure program are the most appropriate and cost-effective strategies currently available within the county for reducing motor vehicle emissions. All proposed expenditures must be consistent with the *Clean Air Plan* and Section 44241(b) of the California Health and Safety Code.

# SUMMARY INFORMATION ADDENDUM Unallocated TFCA Funds Available for Reprogramming

Fiscal Year	BAAQMD Project #	Project Sponsor	Project Name	TFCA Funds Allocated	TFCA Funds Expended	TFCA Funds Available	Code <sup>1</sup>
03/04	03MAR01	County of Marin	Countywide Bicycle & Pedestrian Safe Routes to Schools	\$500,000.	\$479,212.	\$20,788.	СР
05/06	05MAR04	Marin County Transit District	Ride&Roll: Students Tide Free on Golden Gate Transit.	\$ 98,800.	0	\$98,800.	CN
FY05/06		Unallocated funds				\$90,468.	UF

Total \$210,056.

1: Enter CP for completed project. Enter CN for canceled project. Enter UF for unallocated funds.

## PROJECT INFORMATION

A.	Project Number:	06MAR01	B. Project Sponsor: _	County	of Marin
C.	Project Contact:	Bill Whitney		D. Conf	tact Phone #: (415) 507-2810
			E-	-mail:	bwhitney@co.marin.ca.us
E.	Project Title: <u>C</u>	al Park Hill Tunnel Reh	nabilitation and Multi-Us	<u>e Pathwa</u>	ay
F.	TFCA \$ Allocation Request: \$ 536,252		G. Total Project	Cost:	<u>\$17,250,000</u>
	Other Funding:	Amount \$3,000,000 \$1,500,000 \$ 900,000 \$3,523,748 \$ 7,400,000 \$ 390,000	Source TEA TLC BTA County RM-2 SMART RM-2 County of Marin		

- H. Project Description: Construct a new bicycle and pedestrian multi-use pathway along the existing railroad right-of-way from Anderson Drive in San Rafael to Larkspur Landing Circle in Larkspur. The new pathway will "close the gap" by connecting existing facilities and will link the Larkspur Ferry Terminal with the Transportation Center in downtown San Rafael. The pathway will be constructed adjacent to a planned commuter rail facility owned and operated by the Sonoma-Marin Area Rail Transit (SMART) Authority. The project includes rehabilitating a partially collapsed railroad tunnel.
- I. Project Schedule: Start Date (mo/yr) <u>Design in progress, Construction scheduled to begin August 2007</u>
  Final Report Due Date (mo/yr) <u>July 2008</u>
- J. Final Report Content: Describe the projects success in promoting alternative forms of transportation which will aid in the Counties desire to address traffic congestion in central Marin County.
- K. Attach copy of cost-effectiveness worksheet.
- L. Comments: During a recent public meeting held to discuss project status and progress, a number of individuals and persons representing community groups expressed significant public support for this project. Upon completion this facility will further promote a north-south greenway throughout Marin County to be used by commuters using alternative forms of transportation along with recreational users.

## PROJECT INFORMATION

Α.	Project Number: _	06MAR02	B. Project Sponsor: <u>City of</u>	<u>Sausalito</u>
C.	Project Contact: R	Rob Malone, Parking &	Transportation Mgr D. Cont	act Phone #: (415) 289-4128
E.	Project Title: CNG	S slow-fill fueling station		rmalone@ci.sausalito.ca.us
F.	TFCA \$ Allocated:	\$ <u>65,000</u>	G. Total Project Cost:	\$ <u>75,000</u>
	Other Funding:	Amount \$10,000 \$X	Source Sausalito Art Festival X	- -

H. Project Description:

The City of Sausalito proposes to install a four-gallon-per-hour, slow-fill CNG fueling station at the city-owned MLK property at the north end of town. This station will allow the city to get more effective and efficient use of its Sally Shuttle, which is a CNG shuttle bus purchased via an earlier grant from BAAQMD. Currently, the closest CNG filling station to Sausalito is a fast-fill station at Anderson Drive in San Rafael, which is a 15-20 minute drive away. Because of the somewhat limited range of the Sally Shuttle, all day use requires a one- to one-and-one-half hour break at mid-day for the shuttle to drive to San Rafael to refuel. The planned slow-fill fueling station will permit more convenient fueling, and will permit fueling to capacity. With the fast-fill, the tank can only be filled three-quarters full, which means more frequent fill ups are needed. Moreover, the four-gallon-per-hour station will provide fueling that is fast enough to permit topping off during the day, if necessary, to complete the day's activities.

The city will gladly coordinate the logistics required to make the station available, as feasible, to local public and private fleets and the general public. The proposed MLK location was chosen specifically because it is convenient to Highway 101, which will provide easy access to other users of the facility. In fact, the City of Sausalito hopes that the proposed installation will be the beginning of the building of a CNG fueling infrastructure that could serve multiple constituencies in southern Marin, as the Anderson Drive facility serves central Marin.

- I. Project Schedule: Start Date (mo/yr) August 1, 2006 Final Report Due Date (mo/yr) January 1, 2007
- J. Final Report Content: Complete and submit Project Monitoring Form
- K. Attach copy of cost-effectiveness worksheet. Cost-effectiveness worksheets are <u>not</u> needed for the following project types: RIDES Regional Rideshare Program; electric vehicle charging infrastructure; natural gas vehicle fueling infrastructure; clean air vehicle passenger cars, pick-up trucks, and vans with a GVW of 10,000 lbs. or less; clean air buses, heavy-duty trucks, and street sweepers.
- L. Comments (if any):

Thank you for your consideration.